

We do not support requiring Wireless ISPs to participate in the collecting the USF. Many are small and are not equipped to collect the fee. Furthermore, the WISPs in our area are providing the e-Rate access to schools where ILECs were charging outrageous fees (usually 3 times as much). So, the ILECs are getting more reimbursement from the fund, while trying to "manage" the money.

If fees are to be collected from WISPs, which I don't support, then the fees should NOT be managed by ILECs. We believe it's a clear conflict of interest. This same line of reasoning applies to CLECs in my opinion also.

Don't penalize low cost providers. We don't see the ILECs managing the fund resources successfully.

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